

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING &  
NOTICE INVITING WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Air Pollution Control Officer of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District will hold a public hearing to receive comment on the proposed renewal permit for the following facility:

<b>Application</b>	<b>Facility #</b>	<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>Address, City</b>	<b>Type of Operation</b>
3924	B2975	LaSaffre Yeast Corporation (also known as Universal Foods and Red Star Yeast)	1384 N 5th Street, Oakland, CA 94607	Yeast Manufacturing

The public hearing will be held on June 20, 2002, in the auditorium of the Prescott Elementary School at 920 Campbell, Oakland, CA from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The auditorium is accessible to the handicapped and is served by public transit.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Air Pollution Control Officer of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District invites written public comments on the renewal of the Major Facility Review Permit for the above facility. Comments must be received by July 20, 2002.

Notice is also given that permit conditions have been changed to add throughput limits pursuant to recent amendments to BAAQMD Regulation 2, Rule 2 and to make changes to the standard portions of the permit that have implemented since the initial issuance of the permit. All changes are clearly shown in "strikeout/underline format."

Major facilities are required to obtain operating permits under Title V of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments, the Federal Operating Permit Program and the District's Regulation 2, Rule 6 - Major Facility Review. The permits summarize all air-related requirements that apply to each source of emissions at each facility. This facility received its initial Major Facility Review permit on July 1, 1997. Major Facility Review permit must be renewed every five years.

The above permit will be sent to EPA for review during the public comment period. EPA has a 45-day review period with the opportunity to object to permits. If US EPA does not object to a proposed permit, a commenter may petition US EPA, Region IX, Operating Permits Section at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, within 60 days after the end of US EPA's review, to reconsider its decision to not object to the permit. The beginning and end of the EPA review period may be found on EPA Region IX's website at: <http://www.epa.gov/region9/air/permit/epssdata.htm>.

The proposed Major Facility Review permit, application, permit evaluation/statement of basis, and compliance report are available for public inspection at the Oakland Public Library at 125 14th Street and 1801 Adeline Street in Oakland. The documents are also available at District Headquarters, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109, in the Library, 4th Floor by appointment only. For an appointment, please call May Leung at (415) 749-4729. The permit, compliance report, and permit evaluation/statement of basis are also available on the District's webpage at the following address: <http://www.baaqmd.gov/permit/t5/NOTIFICA.HTM>. Written comments should be directed to Thu Bui at Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109 or by email to [tbui@baaqmd.gov](mailto:tbui@baaqmd.gov). Any requests for information should be directed to Thu Bui, Telephone (415) 749-5119.

**Dated at San Francisco, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2002.**

**Signed by Ellen Garvey**  
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**Ellen Garvey**  
**Air Pollution Control Officer**  
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